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COUNTRY: Mexico/Guatemala/Cuba

SUBJECT: Communist Strategy for the Western Hemisphere.

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SOURCE:

1. A meeting (18 Dec 53) is underway now in Merida, Mexico, attended by Juan Jose Arvalo, Vicente Lombardo Toledano and two Santo Domingans named Rojas Martinez and Miguel Ramirez. They are discussing Communist strategy for the Western Hemisphere. Arvalo is Malenkov's personal emissary and minister plenipotentiary for Latin America.
2. The chief topic at the meeting is a revolution to overthrow Batista. A number (quantity unspecified) of US-made rifles, probably M1's furnished to the USSR under lend-lease have been shipped in a Finnish vessel which is expected to arrive soon in Progreso, Mexico. When Arvalo and company have completed their plans, an emissary from Cuba will visit Yucatan to receive instructions and to arrange for the delivery of the weapons to the revolutionary forces.

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